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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 30, 2002, the Applicants elect the invention of Group I, Claims 1-24, 26-34, 47 and 48, drawn to apparatus.

In addition, Applicants elect the Species I (Embodiment 1), upon which claims 1, 2, 4, 6-9, 12-15, 21, and 26-28 are readable. It is understood that upon allowance of generic claim 1, any dependent claims directed to non-elected species would be allowed as well.

Respectfully submitted,

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